

PASS to Use:

Pull the pin.

Aim low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.

Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly.

Sweep the nozzle from side-to-side

Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape

Fire Extinguisher Safety tips

Only use a fire extinguisher when:

- The fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket or pan
- The fire is <u>not</u> growing
- Everyone has exited the building
- The fire department has been called or is being called
- The room is <u>not</u> filled with smoke.

Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is **safe escape.** When in doubt, get out and stay out!



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